

12 February 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Development Branch

SUBJECT: Multiple Image Correlator Contract

1. Negotiations for a "Feasibility Demonstration of the Multiple Image Correlator (Mark I)" have not been completed as of this date and it is evident that the proposal will not be resubmitted by the [REDACTED] contention that personnel are not available for this demonstration due to the urgency of work now being carried out for Air Force contracts.

2. Attempts to have [REDACTED] correct their original proposal cost and up-date their proposal have met with rejection from [REDACTED]. In addition, since there is no research and development connected with this effort, Logistics has requested a fixed-price contract instead of the cost-plus-fixed-fee contract as submitted originally. Requests for an up-dated proposal have been made on a continuing basis since 19 November 1963, the Staff Study was completed on 7 October 1963.

3. To date, it is evident that [REDACTED] has no interest in presenting a feasibility demonstration of the instrument. Approximately [REDACTED] 5X1A has been expended on this concept, with associated equipment, and no support seems to be forthcoming from [REDACTED] unless they are assured that a continued program will be pursued. This continuation is not considered possible until further study of the instrument is undertaken.

4. A meeting has been arranged with Messrs [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] for 21 February 1964 to discuss the status of the proposal or the possibility of packaging and delivery of the instrument to NPIC.

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